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## Benj. Phelps PTA Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of the Phelps Parent Teacher's Association will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This meeting will be a reception for parents of new pupils, regardless of grade. Mrs. Edmund Coffey is chairman for the evening and board members will serve as hostesses.

Officers and Committee Chairmen for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Peter Sarant; Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Leary, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Hall; Treasurer, Mrs. Roger Cloutman; PTA Council Delegate, Mrs. Edmund Jenks; Publicity and Historian, Mrs. Richard Hannon; Room Mothers, Mrs. Edmund Colby; Program, Mrs. Harry Richard; Ways and Means, Mrs. Robert Harriman; Membership, Mrs. Arthur Leary, Jr.; Hospitality, Mrs. Albert Aksomitas; Teacher Representative, Mrs. Salvatore Scuderi; Calendar Editor, Mrs. Alec Baldiga. Principal of Benjamin J. Phelps School is Mrs. Cecily C. LaBonte.

All meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Parents are urged to join the Parent Teacher's Association in order that we may have a better parent-teacher-school relationship.

## Receive Food Mart Scholarships



MISS BARBARA J. CLARK

Miss Barbara Jean Clark and Charles J. Guyotte, Jr., have been named winners of the annual Food Mart scholarship awards. Frank Cataldo, Food Marts president, announced today.

Miss Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, formerly of South West St., Feeding Hills, and now of Granby, Conn., has enrolled as a freshman at



CHARLES J. GUYOTTE

Southern Connecticut State College, where she will major in library science. While at Agawam High School she served on the school library staff, and was active in the chorus and the French Club.

Mr. Guyotte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guyotte of School St. He has entered the freshman class at the University of Massachusetts. At Agawam High School he served for four years as a member of the AIC model congress, and was president of his freshman high school class.

## VWVI Auxiliary Plan Rummage Sale

The Auxiliary of the World War One Veterans of Agawam will hold a Rummage Sale at the YWCA on Howard St., Springfield, Oct. 29.

Anyone desiring to donate articles for the sale may leave them at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Caspar Lauritsen, 110 Suffield St., or call 733-3947 to be picked up.

## F. Hills Women's Club Announce Committees

Feeding Hills Community Women's Club announces committees for the season: Program, Mrs. Kenneth Lafountain and Mrs. Stanley Fuller; Music, Mrs. Ernest Swanson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Sadler and Miss Barbara Tobin; Community Service, Mrs. Donald Gaunt, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bertram Goodwin, Mrs. Harriet King, Miss Florence Blish, Mrs. Perry McCobb and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton; Veterans, Mrs. Anthony Yarmac, Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. Albert Ober; Ways and Means, Mrs. Richard

M. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Harry Cesan, Mrs. Richard Burr, Mrs. Earl Bradway, Mrs. Hollis Kane, Mrs. John Jerserski, Mrs. Raymond Morawski, Mrs. William Vigneaux; Membership, Mrs. William Bennett, chairman, Mrs. H. Ellsworth Bostwick, Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Mrs. Frank Crichton; Educational, Mrs. Homer Allen, chairman; Hospitality, Mrs. Bernard O'Reilly, chairman, Mrs. Frank Draghetti, Mrs. Sydney Granger, Mrs. Chester Matys; American Home, Mrs. Richard Abbey, chairman, Mrs. Richard

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## Al "Corn King" Christopher Lions Club Guest Speaker

Albert Christopher, local market produce grower and widely known as the "Corn King," gave an interesting and highly informative talk at the recent meeting of the Agawam Lions Club. His subject was "Agriculture in Agawam" and was illustrated with a number of colored slides of various phases of the operation of his multi-tiered garden and greenhouse projects.

Among the interesting facts brought out were that annually his farm grew some 125 acres of sweet corn, producing for market some 20,000 crates or approximately one million ears of corn. Other outdoor products include some 10-12 acres each of tomatoes and peppers which produce approximately 300,000 to 350,000 vegetables each summer. In addition, he plants 20 acres of cabbage and sells some 20,000 bushels of eggplant. Produce is sold mostly in local markets, although some surplus is shipped and sold in Boston, Worcester, New York and other areas.



ALBERT CHRISTOPHER

Christopher started farming on rented eight acres when a senior at high school. Today he operates three separate farms, one in the Meadows, a part of the old Ran-

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## Jr. Women's Club Meeting Tuesday

World traveler Paul Monson will be the guest speaker at the opening meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club Tuesday evening at 8 at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. John Bodurtha, newly-elected president, will preside at the business meeting which will elect three members to the nominating committee.

Mr. Monson will speak on Europe's Postage Stamp Principals. Mr. Monson is a well-known morning radio personality and newspaper travel writer, whose travels have taken him around the world and into 31 countries. Last summer he explored the postage stamp countries of Europe: Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Liechtenstein, Stops

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## Attends Billiard Conference



Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, is chairman of the 77th annual convention of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League now under way at the Equinox House in Manchester, Vt. Mr. Harvey is a past president of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League.

Also attending from the West Springfield Co-operative Bank are Darrell S. Ames, president, Richard M. Robinson, Gordon B. Shattuck, Howard M. Teece, Joseph N. Borgatti and Carl B. Smith, directors.

The convention opened with a noon luncheon today, being followed by a series of panel seminars dealing with current banking topics.

President Walter E. Boright is presiding over the Friday business session, being addressed by John B. Hynes, commissioner of banks for Massachusetts, and John W. Stadler, president of the United States Savings and Loan League.

The annual golf tournament, league reception and banquet are scheduled for Saturday night.

Bob Tetreault, general manager of the Rock 'N Cue Billiard Center and vice-president of Billiards Enterprises, Inc., is presently attending the First Annual Billiard Proprietors Management Clinic sponsored by the Billiard Congress of America at the Sherman House in Chicago.

The two-day conference will cover every phase of modern billiard room operation including discussions on the proposed standardizing of league and tournament play.

Mr. Tetreault also added that during the conference the first steps will be taken towards the planning of the First Official B.C.A. National Championship Tournament to be held on local, regional and state levels.

The B.C.A. which is the official governing body of billiards

formed the new room proprietors section in 1964 and now has members in 35 states. The Rock 'N Cue is located at 325 Walnut St. Ext. in the Agawam Shopping Center.

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## ZUCCO APPOINTED TO LIONS CABINET

Lions District Governor, Gerd Schneider of Longmeadow has announced the appointment of



NICHOLAS ZUCCO

Nicholas Zucco of Suffield St., Agawam as Zone Chairman of the Lions Cabinet for the year 1965-1966.

Mr. Zucco is a past president of the local Lions Club and established the Lions Eastern States building fund.

He will be in charge of clubs from this town, Granville, Huntington, Southampton, Southwick and Westfield.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary*

Thursday—7 a.m. The Exposition Food Tent sponsored by our church will be open for breakfast and will continue through to Sept. 26.

Sunday—9 a.m. Morning Worship Service . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach worship; 10 a.m. Church School for all ages.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

#### CHURCH FOOD TENT AT EXPOSITION

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and service meals for 12,000 people? It sounds like a lot of mashed potatoes doesn't it? Well this is what the workers at the Agawam Baptist Church Food Tent served last year at the Eastern States Exposition. Over 1,000 pies were baked and served together with half a ton of ham and quarter ton of turkey and all the other ingredients.

The group this year will be at the same old stand on the Avenue of States opposite the Rhode Island Building ready to serve old friends and prepared to make new ones. The proceeds from this project will go to the Building Fund of the church. Plans for the new building are in the process of development and it is hoped that ground will be broken in 1966.

**ST. DAVID'S CHURCH**  
*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar*  
Sunday — 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Services.  
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior  
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### Married Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Nitch are shown above following their wedding last Saturday morning in St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam. Mrs. Nitch is the former Dianne Louise Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Carr Ave. Following a honeymoon in Maine and New York City, the couple will reside in their new built home in Windsor Locks, Conn.

### Agawam Methodist Church

(Formerly Lay Memorial Methodist Church)  
Grange School—temporarily  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,  
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ronald Ashton; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams.  
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Services at Granger School and Church School in session . . .  
Nursery for infants; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship meeting at parsonage.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir.

SUNDAY—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship . . . Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery—Grade 6; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship . . . Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery—Grade 6.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Council meeting.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Dominic A. Russetta,  
CPS Rector.*

Saturday—4:30 p.m. and  
7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist  
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.  
Mrs. Alleen Kellogg, Jr. Choir Assistant

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—10 a.m. Christian Educator workshop at First Congregational Church, Westfield for Church School Staff and R.E. Committee.

Sunday—9:30 p.m. Worship Service . . . dedication of Church

School staff . . . church school after 15 min. of worship.

Monday—7 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconess meeting in Spear Room.

Wednesday—3:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship planning session for officers in Spear room.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.  
Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Ladies Missionary meeting at church. All ladies of the church are invited.

Friday - Saturday — Sunday School Conference at Camp Northfield.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning Worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 6 p.m. Young People's groups meet at church for Christian Fellowship; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner, after which members and friends are invited to attend a Singspiration at Grace Baptist Church, Springfield, for the four churches that will participate in the fall Sunday School attendance contest.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

Bible Baptist Church will participate along with three others independent Baptist churches in a fall Sunday School attendance contest.

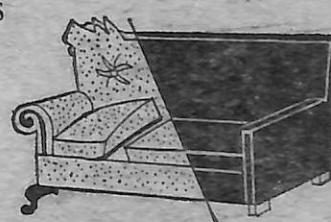
Rev. Garner, pastor, announced that the eight-week contest will begin Sunday, Oct. 3, terminating on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Other churches taking part will be Grace Baptist Church, Springfield; First Baptist Church, Enfield, Conn.; and Calvary Baptist Church, Windsor Locks, Conn.

The contest will be launched with a Singspiration to be held following the 7:30 p.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 19 at Grace Baptist Church.

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(A public service column about property and casualty insurance)  
by KENNETH S. RAFFOL

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Although hurricanes such as Cleo and Dora usually occur from June through October—the hurricane season—wind and hailstorms can strike at any time of the year, and in very part of the country.

When you have advance warning of an impending windstorm, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests certain precautions you can take to hold wind damage to a minimum:

1. Tie down or take indoors all outdoor furniture or other property which might be blown away.

2. Remove or tie-down awnings, screens and shutters.

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that will carry out the Yule theme.

Following the holidays, meetings will resume Jan. 25. The annual Dinner Dance will be held on Jan. 29 with Mrs. Benjamin Bassani and Mrs. Mario Vigliano as co-chairmen.

On Feb. 22 a Friendship Supper will be held in the church hall with members of neighboring St. Theresa's Ladies' Guild as honored guests. Mrs. Louis Lavotti is in charge.

A night of recollection at the Marion Retreat House, Holyoke, has been arranged for March 29.

Nomination of officers is the order of business at the April 29 meeting. A Mystery Ride will follow.

Mrs. Rockwell Cascella will assume chairmanship of the Communion breakfast May 1.

Officers will be installed at the final meeting May 21.

### VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Mary McKay, Edith Burton, Mrs. E. F. McCarthy and Thelma White.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Selina Beauchane, Walter Haggerty and Mary McKay. Dorothy Webb was ladies Ace prize winner and Walter Haggerty the men.

The following received high score awards: Ladies—1st Mildred Cole, 2nd Etta Stetson, 3rd Martha Anderson and consolation Selina Beauchane; Men—1st George Pierce, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd Ralph Stetson and consolation, Les Newcomb.

The next card party will be held same day... place... time.

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## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, Sept. 17 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, Sept. 20 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil., Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadasis St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Sept. 21 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsettia and Wyman Ave.

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September 20

through

September 24

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburg on roll, potato chips, buttered corn, peanut butter-honey sandwich, brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Breaded veal cutlet w/creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered green beans, rye bread/butter, butter cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potato, frosted spinach, breadbutter, ice cream cup, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sailboat, potato chips, carrot-celery sticks, ripe olives, blueberry squares, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Baker ham w/pineapple, tossed salad, peas, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled frankfurts on bun, homemade baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwiches, peach short cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, tossed salad, potato chips, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, wax beans, cheese wedge, B/B, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham & cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, cake square, milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, B/B, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Citrus fruit juice, tuna sail boat, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, chicken noodle soup, bologna sandwich, carrots, raisin salad, cheese stick, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburg on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, white cake, w/blueberry topping, milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls in tomato sauce w/steamed rice, buttered peas, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hot roast beef sandwich w/brown gravy, kernel corn, carrot sticks, chocolate-peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Baked beans w/catsup, cole slaw salad, peanut butter jelly sandwich, deep dish apple squares, cheese, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whippedpotatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, vanilla w/fruit topping, milk.

Tuesday: Grape punch, baked beans w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/grated carrots, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls in tomato sauce w/steamed rice, buttered peas, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hot roast beef sandwich w/brown gravy, kernel corn, carrot sticks, chocolate-peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Baked beans w/catsup, cole slaw salad, peanut butter jelly sandwich, deep dish apple squares, cheese, milk.

tables, bread/butter, canteloupe wedges, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat-tomato sauce, cabbage salad, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, peach upside down cake, milk.

### ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Ravioli w/meat-tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurton buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, cheese sticks, potato sticks, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup (rice), meat or peanut butter sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad plate, bread/butter, french fried potatoes, carrot sticks, apple cake w/butter frosting, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Fruit juice, hamburg on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye, peach halves, milk.

Tuesday: Cold cut grinder w/lettuce, tomato, cheese, buttered peas, potato chips, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, tomato soup, crackers, grilled cheese/bacon sandwich, celery sticks, fresh pear, milk.

Thursday: Baker macaroni w/meat-tomato sauce, tossed green salad w/french dressing, buttered french bread, apricot halves, milk.

Friday: Baked beans w/catsup, cole slaw salad, peanut butter jelly sandwich, deep dish apple squares, cheese, milk.

### Jr. Women . . .

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in Luxemburg and Switzerland were also included in his trip through these story book lands so infrequently seen by American tourists.

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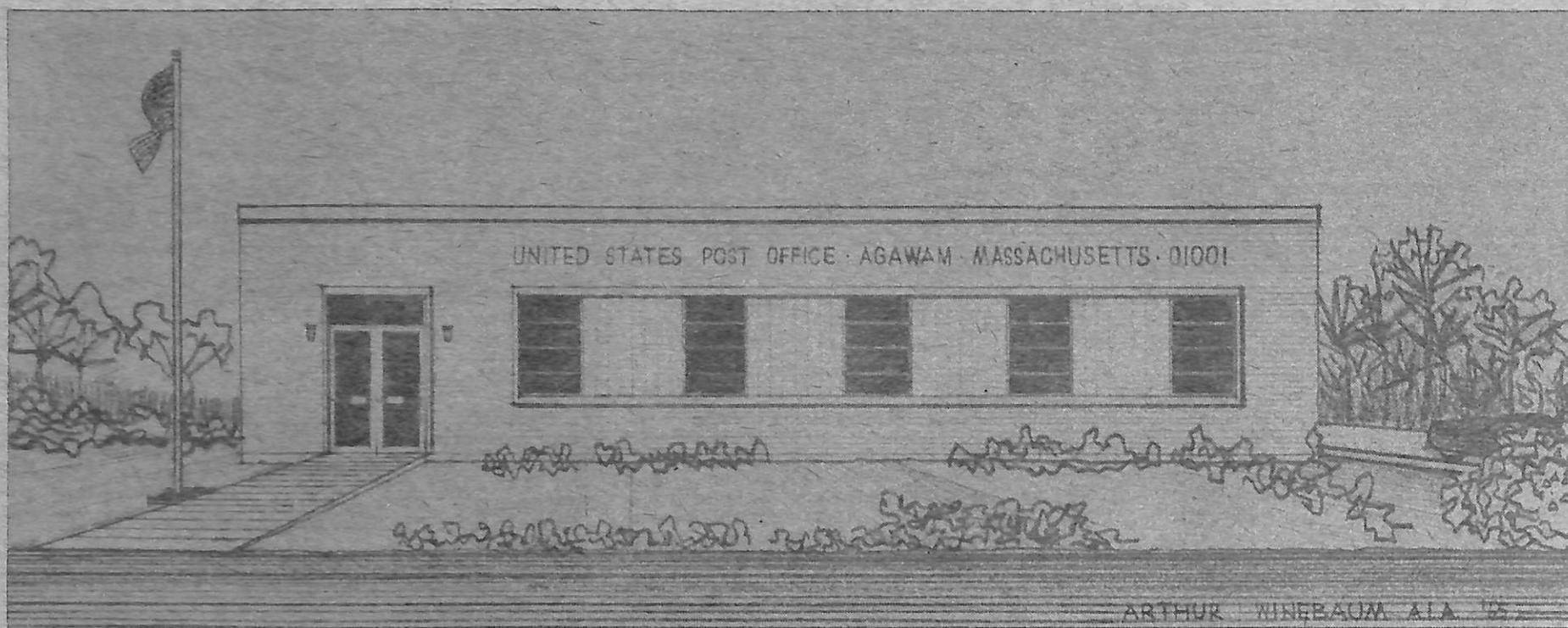


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# NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING AT AGAWAM CENTER ON 150th ANNIVERSARY OF AGAWAM'S FIRST POST OFFICE



The Agawam Post Office will be doing business in their new location, at the corner of Monroe and Main Streets, by the first of October. Shown above is the architect's drawing of the building, as designed by Arthur Winebaum of Boston. The building is of fireproof construction.

Floor dimensions are 58 feet by 83 feet with a mailing platform of 15 feet by 38 feet and a parking and maneuvering area of 10,000 square feet. The building incorporates all of the latest facilities and will allow the employees more working space.

## AGAWAM POST OFFICE HISTORY

By EDITH LaFRANCIS

The first Post Office in Agawam Center was opened on January 13, 1815 with John Norman as Postmaster. Previous to this, mail had to be picked up at the Old Brick Store in West Springfield. Postage was paid in coin and letters were sent without envelopes.

The new Postmaster was a veteran of the Revolution and came from Norwich, Conn. He brought the McVigh place on the corner of Meadow St. when he first came but sold to a Mr. Walkley. He intended to go West to settle but his wife refused to go so he bought the Lewis Pomeroy place on South Main St. and opened a blacksmith shop.

Since the appointment of John Norman there have been nine other Postmasters, one of whom, Charles Hastings, held the office for nearly 40 years.

The terms of office have been: John Norman, 1815-1823; Norman Warriner, 1823-1829; Asa Whitman, 1829-1833; Lyman Whitman, 1833-1849; Lyman Allen, 1849-1853; Lyman Whitman, 1853-1861; Lyman Allen, 1861-1885; Charles W. Hastings, 1885-1925; Roy Bailey, 1925-1934; Miss Minnie

Barden, 1934-1939; Mrs. Mary Brady, 1939-to 1964. The present acting postmaster is Philip DeForge.

The first two men probably kept the office in their own homes but the Whitmans kept it in their store at the corner of South and Main Streets. When Lyman Allen was appointed he moved it to his house. (Second north of Elm. Built by Roderick Allen, later owned by Frank Campbell and now by Richard VanHeusen.) After 5 years, Lyman Whitman was again appointed and moved it back to the south end.

When Edward K. Bodurtha built the grocery store on the site of the present Agawam Market in 1858 the Post Office was moved there.

Lyman Allen's second term was ended by his death on the railroad crossing at the South End Bridge in 1885. Charles Hastings bought out the grocery business about that time and also served as Postmaster. For short times, the office was kept in the Pond house, 845 Main St. by R. Millard and in the Bodurtha house on Elm St. but neither is on the official list of Postmasters.

The original wooden store built by Bodurtha was sold to William Shaylor and moved to Center St. where it still serves as a house. A new store and Post Office was built. Roy Bailey bought the grocery business from Hastings and about 1934 sold to Smith.

About 1942, Joseph and Nazareno Cardone bought the grocery business from Smith and the building and land from Bodurtha. They put up the present Post Office building in 1949.

Rural delivery service was established in 1900. Monroe Hayward made the first rounds with a horse and buggy, and George Reed later with a Ford. (Assistant Vern Perry Meyers was at the wheel of the Model T one day when the left rear wheel came off in the middle of Main St.)

House to house delivery began in 1954. The zones were shifted so that mail for North Agawam which was previously delivered by the West Springfield P. O. is now sent out from Agawam. In 1875, mail came in 3 times per week. Now there are 4 mails coming in per day and 3 despatches. (Reprinted from 5-21-64 issue).

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**SPORTSMEN'S CORNER**

By Bill Chiba

The New England Field Archery Championship Tournament was held Labor Day week-end at the Gunstock recreation area in Belknap, N. H. Massachusetts archers took most of the top honors. John Antilla, Leominster, Mass., defeated all male competition to wind up the New England Man Field Archery Champion, and Florence Cieslak, Ludlow; who is in the class B defeated all women, including top shooters in Class A, to reign as top woman champion of New England.

*Agawam Bowmen Proud*

The home club wound up with three state champions. Arlene Sidello, intermediate girl champ-

ion; Nancy Theroux, Cub girl champion; and Gerard Trehey, Cub boy champion. Other winners in their respective classes from the Agawam Bowmen were, Kathy Leno, women's C class, and Donald Rudat, men's D class.

684 archers from the six states competed in the tournament. Saturday, the Field Round was shot and Sunday the Big Game Round was the agenda. The Massachusetts Men Team topped the other states, with the Connecticut Women's team repeating a win.

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*Annual Affair*

The Agawam Bowmen will hold their second annual smorgasbord and dance Saturday, Sept. 18 at St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills. The eating will commence at 6:30 p.m. and dancing will start at 8:30. The tickets are only 1.75 per person with a guarantee of all you want to eat. Tickets will be sold at the door. If you are looking for good food, a good time, drop over and join the fun. The public is welcome.

**Midget Merchants League Saturday**

The Midget Merchants League will have its first meeting Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Agawam Bowl.

Manager Vic Moreno invites all boys between ages eight through fourteen (8-14) to join this league for competitive bowling.

**LEGAL NOTICES****MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

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**Register Now for P, P & K Competition**

Registration for the annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition is now open, it was announced by Vita DePalo, director.

Boys will be tested for their ability to punt, pass and place kick. For 8, 9 and 10 year olds, warm-up jackets, helmets and footballs will be given as first, second and third place prizes for each age group. Boys 11, 12 and 13 will receive gold, silver and bronze trophies.

Mr. DePalo pointed out that PP&K involves no body contact, there is no charge for entering and no special equipment is needed. "Registration is now open through Oct. 8," he said, "With Sarat Motor Sales as registration headquarters."

Michael Roberts, winner of the eight-year-old group last year will be competing in the nine-year-old group this year. He was winner last year in Boston and New York competitions.

Entrants will be judged on distance and accuracy of their punting, passing and kicking. Points will be awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the

fly, and points will be subtracted for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of a center line. The Agawam competition will be held at Shea's Field on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 9 a.m.

Mr. DePalo pointed out that last year many boys were unable to compete because of their failure to register before the deadline. So, boys, don't be shut out of the fun. Get mother or dad to take you to registration headquarters and sign up now.

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By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

The Agawam Promenaders opened their 10th square dance season last Friday evening at the Robinson Park School. Members and guests enjoyed a fun filled evening dancing to the superb calling of Dick Davis of East Walpole, Mass. Dick kept things moving at a fast pace throughout the evening and even taught us a few new movements.

We had an excellent turnout with 40 couples from the club along with a number of guests. The Executive Committee wishes to thank all those attending who helped make this first dance so successful.

Next Friday, Sept. 24, we will be dancing to the calls of Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass. Dick, who has been coming to Agawam for a number of years, will be

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#### FRIDAYS

*Camp Runamuck*—The stories center on involvements and rivalries among counselors of a boys' and girls' camp.

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*Hank*—Forced to drop out of high school to support his young sister, a young man tries to get

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Program Chairmen, Al and Elaine Taupier, have just announced that they have been fortunate enough to sign up caller Stan Huntley for our Oct. 8 dance. Stan is one of the real top-notch callers in the business today. The signing of Stan Huntley is another step in the continuing efforts of the club to bring the very best callers here for area dancers to enjoy.

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*Mr. Roberts*—Based on the World War II play by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan, the series concerns officers and crew of a Navy cargo ship operating far behind battle lines in the South Pacific.

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*Get Smart*—Cloak-and-dagger comedy series involving a secret government agent (Don Adams) locked in international combat with foreign opponents.

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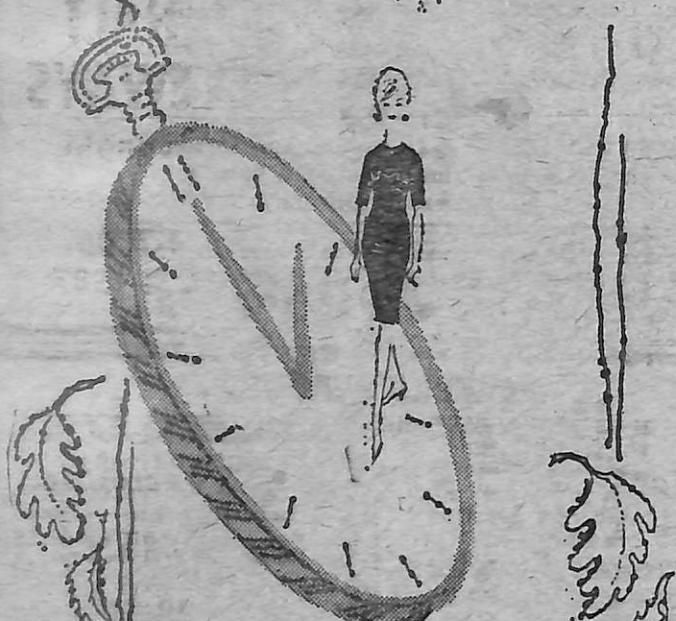
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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### County Meeting

A County Meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Wilimansett Post Home. President Jane Whalen plans to represent the Unit.

### Turkey Dinner

The Post will hold a Turkey Dinner at the Legion Home on Saturday, Sept. 25, followed by dancing until midnight. Tickets are available from members of the House Committee, or at the Post Home.

### Post-Unit Installation

A Joint Post and Auxiliary Committee are making plans for the Installation of Officers on Oct. 29. Both Legion and Auxiliary members will be installed in uniform—hats, white dress, shoes and gloves for the women.

### Christmas Gift Shop

The quota for this year's gift shop is 75 percent of adult membership. Needed are new, unbreakable, dollar-value gifts. Units who get their gifts to Leeds on or before Nov. 14 will be "eager beavers." Districts 1, 2 and 3 will operate the Gift Shop at Leeds on Dec. 1, 2, and 3.

### Coupons

Unit quotas are 50 cash cou-

pons per member. A listing of coupons valuable to the Auxiliary Mrs. Adah Blood is Coupon Chairman:

Class I Coupons — Austex Canned Meats, Borden's Milk Products, Calumet Baking Powder, Colgate Super Suds, Mrs. Filbert's Products, Gold Seal Dog and Cat Food, Grandma's Molasses, Joan of Arc Canned Vegetables, Kirkman Shop Products, Linit Liquid Starch (coupon only), Luizanne Coffee and Tea, Octagon Products, Penny Dog and Cat Food, Pillsbury Mills Products (coupon only), Pride of Illinois Vegetables, All Prince Spaghetti and Macaroni and All Prince Sauces and Cheeses.

### Al "Corn King" . . .

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dall farm, off Main St., and an acreage in Feeding Hills where he operates plastic greenhouses for the early starting of vegetables and a few potted plants.

Most of his production is by Christopher and his son, Tom, with the help in summer and during the cropping period of a group of Puerto Ricans, many of whom return annually to the Christopher farm. Christopher himself has picked up a working knowl-

edge of Spanish from his employees. On the modern farm, mechanization is the essential and he operates a score of tractors and related agricultural implements in his operations. Final windup of a season's work is about Thanksgiving, and in January, the start of preparation for the next growing season, the planting of seeds in the greenhouse bench flats is begun. Preparation of the soil for the greenhouse benches is done the preceding fall, with the accumulation of soil, fertilizer, etc., heaped in composting piles ready for use in the greenhouse operation soon after the first of the year.



This evening (Sept. 16) will be a combined meeting of the Agawam and Longmeadow Lions Club in the Bar-B-Que Chicken Building at the Eastern States Exposition and will be combined with dedication ceremonies of the permanent building. There will be a social hour from 6 to 7 o'clock and the dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be J. Loring Brooks, president of the Eastern States Exposition and his subject will be on the history of the Exposition and the many highlights down through the years. Guests will include Jack Reynolds and Frank Grout of the Fair staff, Angelo Della Rocca of Coca-Cola, Wally Gullifer, Bob Striniste, and Ed Nielson of Armour & Co., Al Christopher, Agawam's Corn King, Lion District 33-Y representatives Gerd Schneider, Gordan Chase, Wendell Ring, and Ovide Cadran.

The occasion will mark the beginning of the fifth year the Agawam Lions have operated the concession under the direction of Chief Chef Nick Zucco and "We must be doing something right." Last year 10,000 lbs. of chicken were served, and indications so far is that the Exposition will have a very large attendance.

A few reservations are still open for the deep-sea fishing trip out of York Harbor, Maine, with Nick Zucco on Oct. 2.

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